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Peter Osborne, Geoff Raftis, Mal Head, Vince Iozzi, Pat McKeown, Marcia and Peter Pekaar, Laurel and Terry Fuller, Jim Strong, Peet and Sandra Wessels, Trevor Stam, Ric Parker, Ian Pereira, Kaye and George Holman, Morris and Elana Kolman, Wayne Shaw, Tegan and Nick Edwards, Rhys and Allan Jones, Bill Ransted, Paulette Zissis.

Thank you all.

Bunnings Barbecue Fund Raiser

Hi all members. I am planning to approach Bunnings to arrange a BBQ Fund Raising Weekend for our Club.

The Committee would like to get an idea from members who would be able to assist with the BBQ.

Two shifts would be involved of four members at each shift from 6.30am to 11.30am, then 11.30am to 4.30pm on Saturday and Sunday.

To run the event we will need assistance from 16 to 20 members during the weekend.

I would like to know who would be interested in attending. Please give it some consideration and express your interest at the next General Meeting.

Secretary, John Crompton

2011 SCAC Dinner and Presentation of Trophies

The Glengarry Tavern has been booked for the 2011 Dinner and Presentation of Trophies night. Watch here for more details.

Date is Saturday 25 June 2011. Please put this in your diary.

Dry Casting food and drinks

The dry casting sausage sizzle will be available AFTER the main dry casting events have been run, so please try to keep the dry casting moving along. Cool drinks will be available during the day.



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AAAWA Delegates

George Holman
Terry Fuller

Note 2

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Note 2. The Minutes Secretary, Website Editor, Membership Coordinator and AAWA Delegates are Committee functions and jobs, not additional Committee positions.

Note 3. The Immediate Past President is a consequential fact. It is not a Committee position elected by the members or filled by resolution of the Committee, as are all other Committee positions and functions.

Life Members of the Club

Jim Strong, Bob Klein, George Holman, Ric Parker, Ian Cook, Bob Henderson, Terry Fuller.

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Minutes of General Meeting 12 January 2010

Venue:- Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.
Commenced 8:00 pm. President George Holman presiding.

Present:- 26 members.

Apologies:- John Crompton, Wendy Hansen, Shane Wignell, Ian Cook.

Visitors:- Wayne Collis, Kathy Sedal, Sonay, Allan Hale.

New member:- None.

Minutes of previous meeting:- **Moved** John Curtis seconded Andy Thorgersen the minutes of the previous meeting as published in Reel Talk are a true record, carried.

Previous Committee meeting:- George Holman read out some action points from the minutes of the Committee meeting as published in Reel Talk.

Secretary's report:-

<u>Correspondence In:-</u>	Ray White Kalbarri Westpac Synergy R&D White & Associates City of Stirling	Accounts ending 30 December 2010 Bank statement to 31 December 2010 Power account for Kalbarri Annual financial statements and Tax return Yokine Reserve usage, summer period. Request for dates for winter period. Minutes of December meeting.
<u>Correspondence out:-</u>	AAAWA Eddie Naudel, James Walker, Wayne Collis Ray Walker	Club information Letter of authorization to act as Property Manager for the Kalbarri property. Night cast and joining the club.
<u>Emails:-</u>	Wayne Collis	

Moved Trevor Stam seconded Peter Pekaar that correspondence be received, carried.

Treasurer's report:- Terry Fuller reported.

Accounts for payment.

To	For	Amount	
R&D White and Associates	Financial statements and tax return	\$693.00	
Synergy	Power for Kalbarri 27 Oct to 23 Dec.....	\$268.75	
Terry Fuller	AAA batteries	\$11.00	
	Paper for Reel Talk covers.....	\$15.95	
	Stamps for Reel Talk	\$48.00	
	Printing of January Reel Talk.....	\$106.02	
	Stamps	\$6.00	
	A4 paper.....	\$24.95	
	Sticky tape.....	\$8.38	T Fuller total
	Bunk beds (now includes GST).....	\$1,386.00	\$1,606.30
Ray Walker	Quarter round, paint	\$88.98	
	Glasses	\$42.00	
	Outdoor chairs.....	\$116.00	R Walker total
	Kalbarri Visitors Centre membership.....	\$139.00	\$385.98
Pat McKeown	Fuel for trip to Kalbarri	\$250.81	
	Paint brush, gas lighter, matches	\$16.50	
	Foam cups	\$6.14	
	Milk	\$3.47	
	Sausages	\$10.98	
	Rolls.....	\$9.30	
	Onions.....	\$5.07	
	Tea bags 360	\$8.99	
	Sauce	\$1.99	
	Biscuits.....	\$14.82	
	Fruit salad	\$2.60	
	B/S Mex Sal 200g.....	\$2.65	
	Drinks.....	\$15.99	
	Sweets	\$7.47	Social Org total
	Raffle prizes	\$32.91	\$389.69
Peter Pekaar	Engraving of trophies for night cast	\$14.00	
Total accounts for payment		\$3,357.72	

Bank account summary

Bank Balance as at 12 January	\$7,902.56
Accounts for payment	\$3,357.72
Available balance after payment of accounts	\$4,544.84
Cash and cheques held for banking	\$639.00
Outstanding cheques	\$500.00
Available total	<u>\$4,683.84</u>

Paid since December General meeting

Parmelia Print, 3000 club brochures	\$484.00
Kalbarri Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Services, air conditioner	\$2,678.50

Income / money received since December General meeting

Ray White Kalbarri rent less expenses and charges	\$324.90	direct deposited (Note)
Deposit May and August 2011 Rottnest Field days	\$100.00	
Field day fees	\$120.00	
Dry Casting fees	\$130.00	
Dry Casting weights and tubes	\$20.00	
T Shirt.....	\$30.00	
Income from blue tarpaulin (\$315 more to come).....	\$459.00	
Total income since Dec General meeting	<u>\$1,183.90</u>	

Note. Ray White Kalbarri will credit the Club with \$262 deducted for glass repair, which has since been recovered from the tenant. \$500 withheld by Ray White will also be refunded due to ending of property management by them.

Income / money received at January General meeting

Deposits May 2011 Rottnest Field days	\$500.00
Income from blue tarpaulin	\$315.00
Dry casting BBQs and drinks November and January	\$151.60
Donation for Presentation night	\$9.00
Raffle at January General meeting	\$56.00
Total income at January General meeting	<u>\$1,031.60</u>

Kalbarri upgrade progressive total payments

\$7,882.63

Also reported were the nearly final income and expenditure statements and balance sheet for 2009 -2010. An updated report and final versions of the statements will be published in the February Reel Talk. **AP GM1/11 #1**

Moved Trevor Stam, seconded Peet Wessels the Treasurer's report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment. Carried.

Field Days:- Peet Wessels reported on the December Field Day which had been moved to Cervantes, and the coming local January Field Day.

Ten people have paid deposits for the May Rottnest Field Day and two more will pay.

The Safari to step Point will be held on 16 July to 31 July. Two spots are available.

Peet has received 10 suggestions forms for Field Day venues and boundaries for 2011/12.

White Hills to Myalup February field day boundaries. Peter Osborne moved Mark Hansen seconded that the boundaries be Tims Thicket to Binningup. Carried. Terry Fuller spoke of the very clearly stated intention that venues and boundaries for Field Days were set at the April General Meeting and should not be changed without very good reason. Peter Pekaar said changes disadvantaged people who had booked accommodation within the previously advised boundaries. (Note:- the January Committee meeting has rejected and cancelled this change)

Recorder:- John Curtis reported. Rhys Jones has entered a flathead in the Species Competition.

Property Officer:- Ray Walker reported on the delivery of tables and chairs and bunk beds and installation of quarter rounds at Kalbarri last weekend by Pat McKeown and Ray. The new air conditioner is working very well.

Arrangements have been made for the Kalbarri Visitors Centre to handle bookings after Ray White, Kalbarri declined to continue to handle the property. Rates for the property are published in Reel Talk.

A vote of thanks to Ray and Pat was moved.

Some outstanding details still needed to be obtained from Ray White, Kalbarri. Some extra information was given after there was a suggestion that a letter of thanks be sent to Ray White, Kalbarri.

Dry Casting Officer:- Allan Jones reported on January Dry casting. Peter Pekaar was presented with a certificate for his Club Record Artificial Bait cast.

The Single handed Open was not held due to the high temperatures, and will be held at the February Dry Casting.

Bob Henderson advised members that the Yokine Reserve mower had asked if casting practice day could be shifted to Tuesday.

AAA report:- The State Rock and Beach championships will be held on the March 2011 long weekend with headquarters at Cheynes Beach. Rock and Beach date for 2011/12 is still being sorted out. A dry casting meeting will be held on Monday 7 February.

Social Organiser:- Pat McKeown asked for members' preferences for a fishing charter trip. A fishing trip at Golden Ponds could be held later in the year. Some details have been obtained for lawn bowls. Existing **AP GM12/10 #2**

Night cast and BBQ. Thirty seven people attended, an excellent turn out, and all seemed to enjoy the night. President George Holman presented the night cast winner, Marcia Pekaar and runner up, Terry Fuller with engraved trophies. Other prizes had been presented on the night, particularly to the mini juniors. Scores will be published in Reel Talk.

General business:- Peter Pekaar asked if the 7 August Dry Casting date could be shifted to 31 July to allow the people going away to the AAA National Championships to attend and have a last practice cast. Peter to write an article for Reel Talk. **AP GM1/11 #2**

Terry Fuller advised that a Draft Management Plan for the Leeuwin Naturaliste Capes Area Parks and Reserves had been released for comment. This is for the terrestrial areas, not marine, and could affect access and camping. Terry will prepare an article for Reel Talk. **AP GM1/11 #3**

Members reported on recent fishing.

Raffle:- Won by Trevor Stam who donated the prize back for the Trophy Presentation Night.

Meeting closed:- Formal meeting closed at 9:05 pm.

Instruction period:- Demonstration and taste tests of smoking fish and meat.

Action points from January 2011 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
AP GM1/11 #1	Publish 2009/10 financial details in Reel Talk	Terry Fuller	
AP GM1/11 #2	Prepare article - shift August Dry Casting to 31 July	Peter Pekaar	
AP GM1/11 #3	Article in Reel Talk Draft Management Plan for the Leeuwin Naturaliste Capes Area Parks and Reserves	Terry Fuller	

Action points from December 2010 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
AP GM12/10 #1	Set rental rates for Kalbarri house.	Committee	Done
AP GM12/10 #2	Suggest social activities to Social Organiser	All members	Ongoing
AP GM12/10 #3	Send in suggestions for Field Days, even if only a few	All members	Committee discussing

Action points from November 2010 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
AP GM11/10 #1	Sign on, payment and weigh in arrangements for local Field Days to be discussed by Committee	Peet Wessels	Done

Action points from April 2010 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
AP GM4/10 #1	Help locate the old "Sportsperson of the Year" trophy.	All members	Ongoing

Minutes Secretary, Terry Fuller

Action points from January Committee meeting

A summary of points from the previous Committee meeting is given at each General Meeting, often the listed action points from the meeting. For members' information, here is the set of action points and status from the January Committee meeting as recorded in the minutes.

Action points from 19 January 2011 Committee meeting.			
AP No.	Action	By	Status
CM1/11 #1	Check Field Day spreadsheet for best 11 out of 12 for Field Day top ten	Terry Fuller	
CM1/11 #2	Recommend boundaries for proposed Field Day venues	Peet Wessels or Peter Osborne	
CM1/11 #3	Prepare an article for Reel Talk about a BBQ fund raiser at Bunnings	John Crompton	In Feb Reel Talk

Future Instruction periods.

February	Fishing etc in the Bluff Creek area.
March	Taking photos of fish, etc
April	Poisonous fish and animals.

Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Coming Club events

February Dry Casting

When:- Sunday 6 February 2011. Competition casting starts 8:30am.

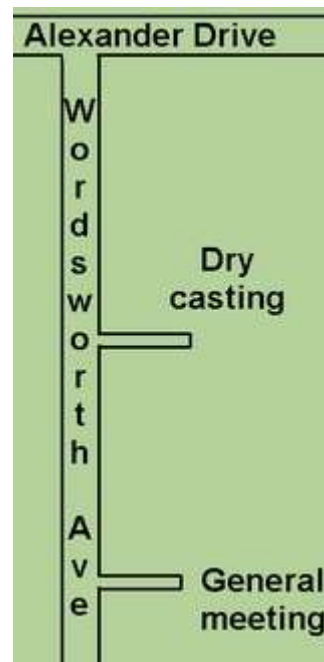
Where:- Yokine Reserve, Wordsworth Avenue

Events:- Double handed accuracy, Single handed accuracy, 56 gram distance, Artificial bait distance, 112 gram distance. Open single handed 56 gram.

Fees:- \$10 per person, \$12 per family to help cover booking charges for the oval and public liability insurance. Fees must be paid to Marcia Pekaar by 8:00am to allow Marcia to have some time for practice casts before the 8:30am start. Please let someone know if you are going to be late.

All casters please assist with the setting up of the casting courts, targets, etc at the beginning of the day after setting up your own casting gear. Please assist with the retrieval and packing up of the casting equipment at the end of the day's events.

Seniors, Ladies and Juniors will be on distance first, Veterans will cast accuracy first.





February General meeting

- When:-** Wednesday 9 February, 8:00pm.
Where:- Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.
Sign In:- Please remember to have your name ticked on the attendance sheet. See Jim Strong or Dean Stewart.
Instruction period:- Fishing, camping, road and track details for getting there, and more about the Bluff Creek Field Day on the March long weekend.



February Field Day

- When:-** Saturday/Sunday 12/13 February 2011
Where:- White Hills to Myalup
Sign on:- At the General meeting or phone FDO before Friday evening. (Check at the General Meeting for any change)
Lines Down:- Saturday 2 pm
Fees:- \$10 per person, \$12 per family.
Times:- 2 pm Saturday to 11 am Sunday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.
Weigh in:- Sunday 11 am, back of Miami Bakehouse, 609 Old Coast Road, Falcon, or if we fish together at fishing spot of our choice, to be decided at the sign on.
Boundaries:- 1 km north of the White Hills access road to 1 km south of Myalup beach access.

<u>Tides for Mandurah</u>	Sat	0.35 m at	0.71 m at	<u>Moonset</u>	About 11:25 pm Friday	
	12 Feb	5:15 am	5:30 pm	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 2:00 pm at 62 deg	
	Sun	0.33 m at	0.73 m at	<u>Moonset</u>	About 0:10 am at 299 deg	
	13 Feb	5:00 am	6:22 pm	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 3:00 pm at 61 deg	
	<u>Sunrises</u>	About 5:50 am at 107 deg		<u>Sunsets</u>	About 7:13 pm at 253 deg	

Local Field Day for February

- When:-** Saturday/Sunday 12/13 February 2011.
Sign On: At the General Meeting or to FDO before Friday evening.
Lines Down:- Saturday 2 pm
Times:- 2 pm Saturday to 11 am Sunday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.
Weigh in:- Sunday 11 am at G Holman's house, rear of 89 Clontarf St. Sorrento. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No money = no points. Results to be phoned to FDO by 8 pm that night.
Boundaries:- Penguin Island sand spit to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers, the North and South Mole.
Fish together Check at the General Meeting prior to each field day for arrangements and discussions about when and where members can meet to fish locally in the metropolitan area.

<u>Tides for Fremantle</u>	Sat	0.50 m at	0.98 m at	<u>Moonset</u>	About 11:25 pm Friday	
	12 Feb	4:46 am	4:33 pm	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 2:00 pm at 62 deg	
	Sun	0.46 m at	1.02m at	<u>Moonset</u>	About 0:10 am at 299 deg	
	13 Feb	3:57 am	5:44 pm	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 3:00 pm at 61 deg	
	<u>Sunrises</u>	About 5:50 am at 107 deg		<u>Sunsets</u>	About 7:13 pm at 253 deg	

February Committee meeting

When:- Wednesday 16 February 2011, 7:30pm.

Where:- Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.

Visitors. Club members who wish to see what's involved in Committee work may attend Committee meetings by invitation as visitors and observers and at the discretion of the President. Please contact the President or the Secretary well prior to the meeting to arrange your invitation.

March Field Day - Club details

When:- Three days Saturday/Sunday/Monday 5/6/7 March. Run in conjunction with the two day AAAWA State Rock and Beach Fishing Championships run on Saturday and Sunday only.

Where:- Club headquarters - Bluff Creek.

Sign On:- Phone FDO before Thursday night, or Saturday (**time to be advised**) at Bluff Creek camping area for people camped at Bluff Creek.

Lines Down:- Saturday 1 pm

Fees:- \$10 per person, \$12 per family.






Times:- 1 pm Saturday to 10 am Monday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.

Barbecue:- 12 noon Sunday to 2:00 pm Sunday. Check at the sign on for confirmation of times. If you don't come to the barbecue, you must stop fishing for those times. It's a great time for socialising with your fellow club members and yet another highlight of the Bluff Creek field days when we go back to how field days used to be "in the good old days".

Weigh in:- Monday 10 am Bluff Creek camping area for Club Field day.

Boundaries:- Set by AAAWA Rock and Beach championships - Bremer River mouth to Albany Harbour jetty.

Rules:- All normal Club Competition Rules apply to fish weighed in for the Club competition. AAAWA rules need to be observed for AAAWA weigh in. There are some significant differences.

<u>Tides for Albany</u>						<u>Moonrise</u>						
	Fri	0.37m at	0.74m at	0.48m at	0.95m at	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 5:15 am	at 98 deg				
	4 Mar	5:24 am	11:27 am	4:32 pm	10:46 pm	<u>Moonset</u>	About 6:05 pm	at 265 deg				
	Sat	0.39m at	0.79m at	0.46m at	0.90m at	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 6:10 am	New				
	5 Mar	5:34 am	11:29 am	4:59 pm	11:06 pm	<u>Moonset</u>	About 6:30 pm	Moon				
	Sun	0.41m at	0.85m at	0.46m at	0.85m at	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 7:05 am	at 86 deg				
	6 Mar	5:38 am	11:40 am	5:29 pm	11:24 pm	<u>Moonset</u>	About 6:55 pm	at 277 deg				
	Mon	0.43m at	0.90m at	0.47m at	0.78m at	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 8 am	at 80 deg				
	7 Mar	5:32 am	11:55 am	6:02 pm	11:35 pm	<u>Moonset</u>	About 7:25 pm	at 283 deg				
	Tues	0.44m at	0.94m at	0.50m at	0.72m at	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 8:55 am	at 74 deg				
	8 Mar	5:32 am	12:12 pm	6:38 pm	11:38 pm	<u>Moonset</u>	About 7:55 pm	at 288 deg				

Sunrises About 6:00 am at 98 deg

Sunsets About 6:40 pm at 262 deg

AAAWA State Rock and Beach Championships - March

The 2010/11 Rock and Beach Fishing Championships will be held on Saturday and Sunday 5/6 March 2011, with headquarters at the Cheynes Beach Caravan Park. Boundaries are Bremer River mouth to Albany Harbour jetty.

A briefing sheet, the nomination forms, the updated South Coast Species list, and the Competition Rules for AAAWA State Rock & Beach and Estuary events are on the AAAWA website <http://www.aaawa.iinet.net.au/RockBeachMain.html>

Briefing/Start times: 11 am - 12 noon Saturday 5 March.

There is a compulsory briefing: 12 noon, with lines down at 1 pm.

Weigh-in: 4 pm sharp on Sunday 6 March 2011

Both the Compulsory briefing and the weigh-in will be held at the Cheynes Beach Caravan Park. People not staying at the park are asked to park outside and walk in. People wanting to stay at the park on Sunday night are asked to book ASAP as it is a long weekend.

Pre-registrations must be sent for all clubs with competition numbers by 25 February 2011.

South Coast Fishing Rules, as outlined in the Recreational Fishing Guide (South Coast Region) published by the Department of Fisheries, imposes the following mixed daily bag limit restrictions:

Category 1 (Highest Risk) maximum 7 fish per angler
Category 2 (Medium Risk) maximum 16 fish per angler
Category 3 (Low Risk) maximum 40 fish per angler

The category for each species is shown in the Eligible Species list. AAAWA rules also specify:-

3.5 Catch Limits. (These are AAAWA's limits for the AAAWA competition)

*A maximum of eight fish of any one species and a maximum total of fifty fish are permitted to be presented to the weigh in. No bag shall exceed the **one day bag limit** as set by The Department of Fisheries (WA) (FWA) Penalty: **disqualification**.*

Notes for Club people camping with the Club at Bluff Creek.

Sometimes it is possible to drive along the beach from the Bluff Creek camping area to Cheynes Beach as an alternative to going all the way out to the main road, but you need to get past some rocks on the beach at the southern end.

It all depends on the width and slope of the beach and the tides. Those of you who have been to Bluff Creek over the last few years will have seen how much the beach can change due to erosion and sand shifting and replacement, and this can happen over just a few days of heavy weather. There is a track through the bush around those rocks.

Local Field Day for March

When:- Saturday/Sunday/Monday 5/6/7 March 2011.

Sign On: At the General Meeting or to FDO before Thursday evening.

Lines Down:- Saturday 1 pm

Times:- 1 pm Saturday to 10 am Monday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.

Weigh in:- Monday 10 am at G Holman's house, rear of 89 Clontarf St. Sorrento. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No money = no points. Results to be phoned to FDO by 8 pm that night.

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Tides for Fremantle	Sat	0.50m at	1.00m at	Moonrise	About 6:20 am	New	
	5 Mar	3:23 am	12:00 pm	Moonset	About 6:40 pm	Moon	
	Sun	0.48m at	0.98m at	Moonrise	About 7:15 am at 86 deg		
	6 Mar	3:40 am	2:29 pm	Moonset	About 7:10 pm at 277 deg		
	Mon	0.47m at	0.97m at	Moonrise	About 8:05 am at 81 deg		
	7 Mar	2:44 am	1:15 pm	Moonset	About 7:40 pm at 282 deg		
	Sunrises	About 6:10 am at 98 deg		Sunsets	About 6:50 pm at 262 deg		

Calendar for next three months

Here's a calendar showing the dates for Dry Casting, Annual General Meeting, General and Committee meetings, Field Days and other Club events in the next three months.

26	AAA Event																				
5	Dry Casting																				
		8	General Meeting																		
										11	12	Field Day									
February 2011							March 2011							April 2011							
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
	1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
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Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

How to get to Bluff Creek

There are two main ways to get to Bluff Creek.

The simplest way is, with no map needed, bitumen main roads:- Take the Albany Highway to Mount Barker. From Mount Barker, go towards Albany, turn left into Millbrook Road, 17 km to King River, left onto the South Coast Highway (Albany-Jerramungup Road) to Manypeaks, 6 km more to Cheynes Beach Road, 7 km more to Bluff Creek Road. Turn right on to the gravel road, go 9 km in on Bluff Creek Road to the start of the narrower white sand 4WD track to the beach. Stop here and let down your tyres.

An alternative which uses several gravel roads and needs a good local map, is to take the Porongorup Road from Mount Barker to the Chester Pass road, use Mindijup road until you cross a ford over the Kalgan River. Find your way onto Fish Track Road to the South Coast Highway. From here, it's 5 km to Manypeaks, and on to Bluff Creek as above.

Fuel. Manypeaks has fuel but only during shop hours, and closes at 5pm most days. If you intend traveling at night, the Mount Barker service station used to close at 10pm. Check for yourself before relying on this information. Mt Barker BP Roadhouse 9851 1222.

If you need fuel after 10pm, you may need to go to Albany to refuel at one of the 24 hour stations. From there go out the South Coast Highway (Albany-Jerramungup Road) to Manypeaks, and continue as above.

Track to the beach is definitely 4 wheel drive only, bush close on both sides, and once you're on the track there are very few places to turn or get off the track and there are soft uphill sandy sections.

With the loads carried for a long weekend camping trip, you **must** let your tyres down to beach driving pressures **before starting on the track**. Suggest 20 psi or less but it's your responsibility to have pressures suitable for your vehicle, tyres and load, and use low range 4WD as there are some very soft uphill sections. The track gets badly chewed up by people who don't consider other people and leave their tyres at normal pressure or only let them down a little bit.

The track starts off easy across fairly flat country, then you'll come to a place where the track splits for a hundred metres or so and comes back together before going a bit right and up a hill. This is the start of a soft uphill section which goes on and up for quite a way and you don't want to get stuck on this.

The last uphill section is beach sand and is sometimes covered by fresh sand drifts, dry and quite soft, with a steep bit at the top on a right hand curve. If you get stuck here it's a job to get moving again, and no one can get past you. It's easy with the right tyre pressures and keeping moving. After that you're into the sand dunes downhill and on to the beach.

Those of you who come to the Instruction period at the February General meeting will see the aerial photos of the track, camping area etc.

According to Google maps, the track meets the beach at 34°48'03.71" South, 118°24'35.51" East. Travel east along the beach for about 4km till you reach the west side of the creek and the camp site. The creek meets the beach at 34°45'33.77" South, 118°26'29.11" East. If you have a GPS it might be worth checking and recording this to use when coming back to camp in the dark.

If you have time on the way back to Perth, the route through the Porongorup Ranges or the Stirling Ranges is a magnificent drive with great scenery. Allow a couple of extra hours to go this way.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Bluff Creek Field Day 5/6/7 March 2011

The March long weekend Field Day will be at Bluff Creek, east of Albany.

DO NOT MISS THIS FIELD DAY!! If you don't own a 4WD then ask another member for a lift. This is a FAMILY Field Day location so bring your wife or partner, friends and children or as a last option your dog. This is one of the best locations we go to for a club field day.

In past years, a barbecue has been held from 12 noon Sunday to 2 pm Sunday. It's a great time for socialising with your fellow club members and yet another highlight of the Bluff Creek field day when we go back to how field days used to be "in the good old days".



Miles of beaches like this !!!!

It has all the right ingredients for a great weekend. The camp site is protected from a lot of the wind and is near a fresh water creek, great for washing. You do need to take fresh water for drinking, tea making, etc.

The weather can vary from drizzle to perfect to very hot, but most days there's a strong breeze and that's usually from the left along the beach.

There are kilometers of open beach for fishing. Some reef fishing spots are within easy distance of the camping area. There have been some great catches by people who have walked from the camp site to the nearest part of the beach.

A long rod is essential as the trevally sometimes congregate around the offshore reefs. This is where your dry casting practice comes into good use for distance and placing the bait accurately.

The beaches and water are in pristine condition so it is really a very pleasant spot to just relax and enjoy the outdoors and the fishing.

Bluff Creek is only accessible by 4WD and is east of Albany. Once there, access to the camp site can be along the beach or through the dunes above the beach, which is usually

reasonably easy, although getting off the beach to the camping area with a loaded trailer can need a good run up.

We recommend this Field Day to all new members as the fishing is easy and there will be plenty of experienced members on hand to help.

Usually a group of members go down in convoy to Bluff Creek on the Friday morning so anyone wishing to join in please raise this at the General Meeting.

The Instruction period at the 9 February General Meeting will be about the Bluff Creek area, fishing, camping, road and track details for getting there, and more. Put that date in your diary so you don't miss it.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Drycasting dates for 2010/11

These are mostly the first Sunday of the month, except when the Field Day is on then due to a long weekend, or when the Yokine Reserve cannot be booked.

6 February 2011 13 March 2011 (Note 1) 3 April 2011

Note 1. Field Day is on the long weekend.

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Field Day dates, venues and boundaries for 2010/11

This list was approved by the members at the April 2010 General Meeting.

Month	Venue	Dates	Boundaries
Feb 2011	White Hills/Myalup	Feb 12/13	White Hills to Myalup.
Mar 2011	Bluff Creek	March 5/6/7 LWE	Same as AAABA State Rock and Beach Championships, Bremer River mouth to Albany Harbour jetty.
Apr 2011	Reef Beach	Apr 22 to 26 Easter / ANZAC	Point Charles (east of Bremer Bay) to Reef Beach.

Minutes Secretary Terry Fuller

General Meeting dates for 2010/11

These are all on the standard second Wednesday of the month.

9 February 2011 9 March 2011 13 April 2011

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Calendar for 2010/11

See the full year's calendar plus school and public holidays in the May 2010 Reel Talk. Add the 2011 Presentation night on Saturday 25 June 2011.

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Calendar for 2011/12

See the updated DRAFT version in the December Reel Talk. The changes were due to October 2011 long weekend changes.

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AAABA State Championships during 2010/11

Covers AAABA's 2010/11 competition year, 1 August to 31 July, and SCAC's competition year 1 May to 30 April.

State Rock and Beach Fishing Championships Sat/Sun 5, 6 March 2011, Cheynes Beach Caravan Park. Boundaries Bremer River mouth to Albany Harbour jetty.

State Boating Championships, Saturday 26 March 2011, Marmion Angling Club.

AAABA Delegate, Terry Fuller

New member acceptances

The following applications for membership have been accepted, and will be invited to the next General Meeting to be welcomed into the Club.

None this month

New member applications

Applications for membership have been received and will come before the next Committee meeting. If any member has any reason why any of the applications should not be accepted, please contact a Committee member and state the reason.

Wayne Collis and Kathy Sedal

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, John Crompton

Happy birthday to

Greg Keet, 10 February

Dean Stewart, 28 February

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Bookings for Kalbarri house in 2011

With the upgrade of the Kalbarri house, addition of a second air conditioner, new bunk beds, table and chairs, the Committee has reviewed the rates for the Kalbarri house. See the article on the inside back cover.

Bookings, keys etc will be done through Kalbarri Visitor Centre, not via Ray White Kalbarri. All club bookings and queries should go to the Property Officer, Ray Walker.

The Club's Kalbarri house has bookings in 2011 for the following dates, inclusive. All other dates not listed are currently available. This list is at 30 January and does not include any bookings which may have been made between then and whenever you read this. Contact Property Officer Ray Walker for bookings.

2011		2011	
February	14 Feb to 17 Feb	March	
April	2 Apr to 29 Apr	May	9 May to 20 May
June	28 Jun to 30 Jun	July	1 Jul to 3 Jul
August		September	
October	1 Oct to 7 Oct, 15 Oct to 31 Oct	November	1 Nov to 4 Nov
December	31 Dec	Jan 2012	1 Jan to 6 Jan 2012

Property Officer, Ray Walker

Deadline for Reel Talk articles and reports

The Reel Talk is published and posted so that it gets to the members some days before the first event held in the following calendar month.

Some months this gets very tight due to the timing of club events in the current month and early in the next month.

The editor would really appreciate getting items a long time before the deadline, particularly if they have to be typed in, scanned, reformatted, etc. Items received electronically can be put into the magazine in a short time, but are subject to space.

Can I please have general articles and reports for the next Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Friday 25 February.

Please note:- This date and time are deadlines and closing and cut off times, not targets to aim to just meet. Please contact me if any item will be late.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Dry Casting report 2 January 2010

With our numbers down to just 14, probably due to the holiday season and hot weather, we all cast as one group today, which meant we were able to associate with members normally in another division. With the temperature forecast at 40° C, our DCO, Allan Jones, proposed that the Single Handed Open event be postponed to another date, and this was agreed to by the group.

Thanks must be given to several people this month. Naturally, all those who helped put out the flags and set up the courts at the beginning of the day need recognition. At the end of the day everyone pitched in, too, and we were all packed up and having our lunch by 12.30pm.

Pat McKeown and John Curtis both came down not to cast, but to offer assistance. Pat of course lit the barbecue at the end of casting but he and John did all the scoring for us in the double handed accuracy event. Thank you, gentlemen. We all took turns scoring on the field and behind the laser for the remainder of the events.

Bev Grigo made an appearance, albeit brief. She was on call for her business so was not available to cast with us. We had a visitor, Alan Hale, who came down to check out our activities, having been following our progress via the website. Alan even bought one of the rods which Peter Osborne had for sale as well as some Club sinkers, so he could start dry casting himself.

Mal Head started the year in fine form with 151 points in double handed accuracy. George was the only one to score a bullseye. Hang on a minute, he scored TWO bullseyes!!! Congratulations, George. Peter Osborne did very well. Despite George's bullseyes, Peter still pipped him by one point in single handed accuracy!

Congratulations to Jim Strong for having the straightest centre cast on the day, with his first cast with artificial bait. Ian McGillivray obviously enjoyed his first time at dry casting as he attended again this month. Well done to Peter Osborne for top scoring this month.

Terry Fuller took time out to bring down the bunk beds which we have purchased for the Kalbarri cottage. Pat McKeown and Ray Walker will be taking them up to Kalbarri this week and, unfortunately, will miss out on the night cast at George's.

Sections Winners	Seniors:	Peter Pekaar	215 points
	Veterans:	Peter Osborne	249 points
	Ladies:	Marcia Pekaar	141 points

See you at the February casting, Sunday 6th.

Peter and Marcia Pekaar

Dry Casting top scores for 2010/11

Total scores up to and including January casting. Only the best 11 months out of 12 will count at the end of the competition year. These will be announced at and published after the Presentation of Trophies.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
George Holman	2179	1	Rhys Jones	1087	13	Ian Cook	312	25
Allan Jones	2055	2	Eric Parker	1078	14	Ken Bibby	279	26
Peter Pekaar	2041	3	Dean Stewart	1030	15	Wendy Hansen	269	27
Peter Osborne	2037	4	Jim Strong	953	16	Ian McGillivray	200	28
Bob Henderson	1880	5	Geoff Raftis	947	17	Shane Wignell	173	29
Malcolm Head	1809	6	Pat McKeown	820	18	Sarah Wignell	166	30
Marcia Pekaar	1627	7	Ray Walker	699	19	Wayne Shaw	157	31
Terry Fuller	1575	8	Owen Williams	566	20	Stephen Pekaar	146	32
John Crompton	1468	9	Terry Willison	532	21	Simon Ryan	105	33
Jeff Hewton	1352	10	Mark Hansen	419	22	Nick Edwards	54	34
Gary Gildersleeves	1202	11	Andrew Pekaar	352	23	Sheryl Wilson	41	35
Trevor Stam	1106	12	Danny Fimeri	348	24	Bev Grigo	10	36

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Dry Casting winners for 2 January 2011

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram Score	21	Rhys Jones	21	Peter Osborne, Allan Jones, Bob Henderson
56 gram Distance	115	Rhys Jones	110	Peter Osborne
Artificial Bait Score	23	Peter Pekaar	20	Allan Jones, George Holman, Gary Gildersleeves
Artificial Bait Distance	114	Peter Pekaar	104	Gary Gildersleeves
112 gram Score	27	Peter Pekaar, Rhys Jones	25	George Holman
112 gram Distance	138	Peter Pekaar	133	George Holman
Double Handed Acc.	122	Peter Pekaar	151	Malcolm Head
Single Handed Acc.	15	Rhys Jones	34	Peter Osborne
Section Highest Points	215	Peter Pekaar	249	Peter Osborne

Event	Ladies winner	
56 gram Score	16	Marcia Pekaar
56 gram Distance	81	Marcia Pekaar
Artificial Bait Score	15	Marcia Pekaar
Artificial Bait Distance	79	Marcia Pekaar
112 gram Score	16	Marcia Pekaar
112 gram Distance	83	Marcia Pekaar
Double Handed Acc.	64	Marcia Pekaar
Single Handed Acc.	20	Marcia Pekaar
Section Highest Points	141	Marcia Pekaar

Event	Overall winner for January		Year's best up to January	
56 gram Score	21	Rhys Jones, Peter Osborne, Allan Jones, Bob Henderson	30	Peter Pekaar
56 gram Distance	115	Rhys Jones	155	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Score	23	Peter Pekaar	32	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Distance	114	Peter Pekaar	162	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Score	27	Peter Pekaar, Rhys Jones	37	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Distance	138	Peter Pekaar	185	Peter Pekaar
Double Handed Acc.	151	Malcolm Head	165	Bob Henderson
Single Handed Acc.	34	Peter Osborne	35	Dean Stewart
Section Highest Points	249	Peter Osborne	281	George Holman

Bring a friend to a Club activity

Please bring a friend, a relative, a workmate, neighbour or an acquaintance to a General meeting, to Dry Casting or to a Club fishing Field day.

Let them know what the Club does, and let them find out for themselves some of the benefits of being a club member, particularly getting all those fishing and casting tips from experienced club members.

Show them your copy of Reel Talk and let them know there is a lot more about the club on the Club website <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/>

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Wanted - aluminium cans

Wanted - Aluminium cans. Please bring them along to the General Meeting or to Mal Head's home, but not to Dry Casting.

Mal saves them up and takes them to the recyclers when he has enough, and the price is right, and donates all the proceeds to the Club.

Malcolm Head

Field Day report, January 2011

A total of 18 people signed on for this Local Only field day. Sandra and I decided to start fishing late on the Saturday due to very high day temperatures and very strong SE winds.

We rocked up at a beach just before sunset. Very disappointed with the conditions, we tried for a couple of hours and then decided to throw in the towel. With only 2 fish to show for our fishing session we decided to go and look for a restaurant and enjoy the little bit that was left of the evening.



Weigh-in Floreat. January 2011. From left:- John Crompton, Shane Becu, Peter Osborne, Gary Gildersleeves, Marcia Pekaar, Peter Pekaar, Peet Wessels, Sandra Wessels, Wayne Shaw, Nick Edwards, George Holman.

Early Sunday morning we were on the beach, right next to the Floreat drain. Good spot I thought as we started to set-up our fishing gear. All around were people fishing and a lot of people walking their dogs.

We got a lot of bites but could not hook a fish. We decided to size down to small hooks. Soon we started to land a couple of fish, but only the smallest Whiting you can imagine.

Soon it was time for the weigh-in. People turned up from all directions, most of them with empty or very small bags. A few guys did manage to land a few Tailor and Peter Pekaar weighed in a nice Tailor of 0.98 kg. This fish also won him the best scale fish section.

Peter Osborne took the best mix bag of scale fish with a bag of 2.37 kg. A nice surprise was to see Gary Gildersleeves on a field day. Gary also weighed-in a few nice Tailor.

Our next Field day is White Hills to Myalup. This is also a close one and I hope to see many members there.

This area has beautiful long beaches and it is easy 4 wheel driving where you can do enjoyable fishing from your vehicle.

People should also start planning for our March field day. This venue is Bluff Creek. This week end is also our AAA State Rock and Beach championship. Hopefully we will be able to enter a full team for this event.

Hope the next time I see you is with a bent rod in the hand. Tight Lines

Peet Wessels, Field Day Officer

Catch results and points for the January Field Day

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Peter Osborne	2.37 kg	6	8	133.7
Peter Pekaar	1.54 kg	2	4	85.4
George Holman	1.16 kg	2	6	81.6
Peet Wessels	0.73 kg	2	2	77.3
Sandra Wessels	0.48 kg	1	1	64.8
Gary Gildersleeves	1.37 kg	1	2	63.7
Allan Jones	0.12 kg	1	1	61.2
Eric Parker	0	0	0	50
John Crompton	0	0	0	50
Marcia Pekaar	0	0	0	50
Mark Hansen	0	0	0	50
Nick Edwards	0	0	0	50
Wayne Shaw	0	0	0	50
Wayne Collis	0	0	0	50
Kathy Sedal	0	0	0	50
Danny Fimeri	0	0	0	40
Wendy Hansen	0	0	0	40

Points include Field Day and General Meeting points.

Sportsperson of the Year and Field day section winners for January 2011

Best scale fish	Peter Pekaar	Tailor	0.98 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed Bag	2.37 kg

Species weighed in at the January Local Field Day were:- Herring, Tailor, Salmon, Flathead, Banded Sweep, Garfish, Tarwhine, and Wrasse.

Field Day top scores for 2010/11

Total scores up to and including January Field Day and January General meeting.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Peter Osborne	1283.3	1	Greg Keet	160.5	18	Liam Wignell	53.3	35
Peet Wessels	1182.2	2	Pat McKeown	150.1	19	Bob Henderson	50	36
Sandra Wessels	927.7	3	John Curtis	131	20	Dean Stewart	50	37
George Holman	535.6	4	Michael Gaudin	130.9	21	Greg Walker	50	38
Peter Pekaar	527.5	5	Melvin Wee	130.4	22	Holly Walker	50	39
Mark Hansen	463.5	6	Sarah Wignell	129.5	23	Michelle Walker	50	40
Ian Cook	423	7	Justin Rose	125.9	24	Wayne Collis	50	41
Allan Jones	411.8	8	Lea Taylor	124.8	25	Kathy Sedal	50	42
Marcia Pekaar	411.1	9	Nick Edwards	120	26	Heather Osborne	40	43
Theo Van Niekerk	365.7	10	Charles Faure	115	27	Jeff Hewton	40	44
John Crompton	287.5	11	Wayne Shaw	110	28	Louise Van Niekerk	40	45
Ian Taggart	246.3	12	Frank Gaudin	107.3	29	Ray Digivsto	40	46
Wendy Hansen	244.6	13	Tino Baiardo	102.7	30	Sharon Osborne	40	47
Danny Fimeri	234	14	Eric Parker	100	31	Sumarie Gaudin	40	48
Sabby Pizzolante	188.9	15	Des De Villiers	65.5	32	Rhys Jones	10	49
Shane Wignell	181	16	Gary Gildersleeves	63.7	33			
Ray Walker	174.9	17	Trevor Stam	62.6	34			

Field Day sections 2010/11

1A	Best Scale Fish (1st Six Months)	Allan Jones	Pink Snapper	6.75 kg
1B	Best Scale Fish (2nd Six Months)	Peter Pekaar	Tailor	0.98 kg
2	Most Meritorious Fish	To be awarded by Committee		
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)	Peet Wessels	Shark	6.50 kg
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)			
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	George Holman	Tailor	1.1 kg
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	Ian Taggart	Salmon	3.23 kg
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Sandra Wessels	Skipjack Trevally	1.18 kg
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)			
9	Best Scale Fish (Other than above)	Ian Cook	Yellowtail Kingfish	3.08 kg
10	Best Bag Of Scale Fish	Peet Wessels	Mixed bag	15.55 kg
11	Best Bag Of Mulloway (2 Fish Min)			
12	Best Bag Of Tailor (2 Fish Min)	Tino Baiardo	Tailor	4.27 kg
13	Best Fish On S/H Rod 4kg b/s line (max)			
14	Best Fish Caught on Fly Rod	Frank Gaudin	Herring	0.13 kg

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Barron Lure competition 2010/11

The Barron Lure competition is sponsored by Eric Parker, who donates the trophies. Try Eric's poppers, you will not be disappointed.

Heaviest Tailor on Lure. Mal Head Tailor, 2.25 kg at Kalbarri
 Heaviest Salmon on Lure. No entry yet
 Heaviest Scale Fish on Lure. No entry yet

Open fishing competition 2010/11

The Open Competition is for fish caught other than on Club Gazetted Field Days, but not in any other AAA affiliated club event on the same dates. Entries for the Open competition close 30 days after capture.

Section	For	Minimum weight	Entry
1	Most Meritorious Capture	None	To be awarded by Committee
2	Best Shark	4.5 kg	
3	Best Mulloway	5.0 kg	
4	Best Salmon	3.5 kg	
5	Best Dhufish	Legal size	
6	Best Tailor	1.5 kg	Mal Head, 2.5 kg, caught at Kalbarri
7	Best Samson Fish	1.5 kg	
8	Best Fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	
9	Best Pink Snapper	2.0 kg	
10	Best Tarwhine	0.5 kg	
11	Best Mackerel	4.0 kg	Justin Rose, 25kg (est) at Steep Point
12	Best Skipjack Trevally (southern)	1.0 kg	
13	Best Trevally (northern)	4.0 kg	
14	Best Snook/Pike	0.5 kg	
15	Best Black or Yellow finned Bream	0.6 kg	
16	Best Scale fish other than sections 3 - 15	2.0 kg	George Holman, 2.15kg Spangled Emperor at Quobba, 22 May 2010
17	Best Fish caught on Fly Rod.	Legal size	

Update to Species Badge competition

The list of species registered to members has been updated for catches at the January Field Day and a separate entry. See the full list of members' catches in the previous Reel Talks.

Name	Black Bream	Flathead	Flounder	Garfish	Herring	Yellow Eyed Mullet	Mackerel	Mulloway	Pink Snapper	Salmon	Samson Fish	Snook or Pike	Tailor	Tarwhine	Trevally	Whiting	Wrasse	Number of species caught
Gary Gildersleeves													1					1
Rhys Jones		1																1

Recorder, John Curtis

Results at night cast 8 January

Scores were gauged by scorer John Curtis as the distance in feet from the target. Lowest total score wins. 0 means a bullseye = a direct hit on the target. (MJ) = Mini Junior.

Name	Target 1			Target 2			Total
	Cast 1	Cast 2	Cast 3	Cast 1	Cast 2	Cast 3	
Marcia Pekaar	1	4	7	3	3	8	26
Terry Fuller	1	4	6	9	2	5	27
George Holman	10	6	4	0	0.5	7	27.5
Greg Keet	9	5	12	5	0.5	6	37.5
Eric Parker	10	1	0	12	3	12	38
Trevor Stam	9	2	8	12	9	3	43
Dean Stewart	12	3	11	6	4	8	44
Bob Henderson	30	2	0.5	8	4	6	50.5
Danny Fimeri	6	12	8	3	20	2	51
Allan Jones	8	12	8	1	10	12	51
Geoff Raftis	15	5	18	4	6	5	53
Morgan Keet (MJ)	15	12	2	3	6	20	58
Sandra Wessels	7	10	10	20	9	2	58
Gary Gildersleeves	12	15	9	12	6	5	59
Peet Wessels	18	20	2	8	5	12	65
Andy Thorgersen	6	12	14	3	20	18	73
John Crompton	1	20	20	8	20	5	74
Olivia Keet (MJ)	4	15	15	20	20	4	78
Shane Becu (MJ)	20	20	20	15	15	20	110

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Buy, sell or swap

Members who want to buy, sell or swap something fishing related can advertise in the Reel Talk free of charge. Contact me with the details.

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Heavy duty sewing

Contact Terry Fuller if you need some heavy duty strong sewing. The sewing machine can handle reinforcing or repairing tarpaulins, rope edging, plastic, canvas, leather, shade cloth, webbing, straps, buckles, etc, for tent flies, windbreaks, bags, fish bags, covers, etc.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Immediate Past President

The Immediate Past President is a consequential fact resulting from the election of a person other than the previous President, in accordance with the Constitution of the Club.

It is not a Committee position elected by the members at the Annual General or any other meeting, and it is not filled by resolution of the Committee, as are all other Committee positions and functions.

Effectively, the IPP can be a long term non elected member of Committee depending on the tenure of the incoming replacement President. This may extend for some years.

The Club has a statement of the function and responsibilities of the IPP as follows: -

Function. *The Immediate Past President:-*

1. *Uses experience as past President to assist, support and advise the current President and Vice President as required in the discharge of the duties and responsibilities of those positions.*
2. *Assists by passing knowledge as required to enable the smooth running of the club, maintain continuity and provide a link with the directions taken by past committees.*

Responsibilities. *Undertake all the duties and responsibilities of an ordinary committee member as required by the Constitution.*

Of course what is not written there is what the IPP should NOT do, including trying to continue with the policies and directions of past Committees or defend past decisions. Each Committee should deal with questions and make decisions on the facts and the wishes of the majority of the current members.

There is a current Committee Action Point (on me) to redraft the Constitution for the Committee's recommendation to the members.

In researching this topic, I have found that many organisations recognise the short term nature of the IPP's role as above, and limit the tenure of the IPP to some months to enable those functions to be completed.

With good Committee processes and records, as the Club now has, the incoming President should be able to catch up with past decisions and directions without needing long term assistance and support from a past President.

After an initial period, getting information from a person does not require the source to be immediately available or be a permanent member of the Committee.

All other members of Committee are elected by club members or appointed for a limited period, and their ongoing tenure and re-election is dependent on the members' satisfaction with their work for the club.

Committee elections are by secret ballot and all members have the opportunity to vote either yes or no to having a particular person on Committee. Where there is only one candidate, this may result in a decision that not having the position filled is better than having that individual on Committee.

It seems that having a potentially long term unelected or un-appointed member of Committee is not a good arrangement, because there is no simple way for the members to show their wishes.

If the past President wishes to take an active role on Committee for an extended period, then he should stand for election for one of the available Committee positions so that members can express their opinions by voting.

Vice President, Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Wanted Video Cassette Recorder

Wanted:- a Video Cassette Recorder in good condition.

Please contact Bob Henderson 9361 0014

Fishing - my life

One of Australia's favourite pastimes is the art of fishing. There is nothing quite like throwing a line in the water, on some of the world's best beaches, and watching the sun go down. Anglers from all over the country try to reach the same goal, that one monstrous fish.

Like most other people my age (I was born in 1993), the only thing different about me that not even I knew at this stage, was my love for fishing and what an impact it would have on the way my life would be shaped. In life everyone needs somewhere to escape, my escape is fishing. Sitting on the beach with a rod in my hand watching the sunset helps to erase all other thoughts and problems in my mind and it allows me to be free for a while.

At the age of sixteen, my passion for fishing was at possibly its highest peak for me, so I thought, that was because a friend and I decided to join a fishing club. The idea behind me joining was not only to meet people who shared the same amount of passion for fishing as I did, but to also be free from decisions and obstacles.

Recently my collection of fishing gear has grown, from what used to be just my dad's old rod and some hooks and sinkers is now four rods of my own with an abundant amount of fishing tackle and gear. Some of the members of the fishing club have begun to forget what the true meaning of fishing really is. Although the club provides a friendly competition bias between anglers, its sole aim is to reinforce the idea of fishing for fun.

I very much enjoy the idea of competing against other anglers of the club to prove to myself how good fishing really is, and to show me just how good I match up against the other blokes. Joining the club has taken me to places I have never been fishing before.

Every nibble, every bite and every hit is just indescribable. Time after time the unknown of what might be on the end of your line keeps me hooked on the idea of sport fishing.

I know more about fishing now than I ever thought possible. Now I know many different species of fish and how to identify them, instead of just being able to identify what a blowie is. I am more familiar with many different types of fishing knots and rigs for catching certain species of fish, I know what time to try and target certain species, what bait to use for that species and even how to properly fillet a fish.

I think I was about eight or nine years old before I picked up my first fishing rod. I had used plenty of hand lines before and caught plenty of fish. Picking up a fishing rod for the first time, I know I was very confused. It was my dad who taught me the basics of how to use the rod, and as I got older I needed his advice less and less. The fish I most commonly caught were blowies, but the feeling of catching them was still so mindboggling.

Along the way my father and many other peers taught me many valuable things about fishing. Perhaps one of the most important points about fishing to note; is to never be greedy with fish. If you want a fish too bad or you take from the sea what you are not going to use, you have lost the true spirit of worshipping the abundant beautiful lands and animals that have been put before us for our sensible use.

I know I will never be a champion fisherman; because even if I make it into the big leagues there will still be so many others that are much more experienced in different areas of the sport, which will always be better than me. Even if one day I do get the chance to be regarded by others as one of the stars, I would still like to think I am in fact a stargazer. Every day is a learning experience in this world for me, and for many others. If I ever think that I know it all, then I need to start learning again, because no one will ever in their lifetime know everything.

It doesn't matter how many fish I catch, or how big the catch is, there will still be plenty more fish in the sea that I haven't caught. Time and time again I will put the small ones back in and wait for the big ones to come along. I will buy all the gear in the world one day, and still not be guaranteed that the fish will go for my bait over someone who has a cheaper set up than mine. Fishing is all about chance, much the same as life is all about chance. We chance various solutions and sometimes we don't get the one we are after.

Fishing is the great Australian pastime, it is a pastime that I cherish and love. I will be a fisherman for life. Fishing to me is not about how much I catch, how big I catch it or when I

catch it, it is about enjoying how I catch it. Enjoying the size of fish I catch regardless of whether it is the smallest fish in the ocean, or the most annoying and useless fish in the ocean, because if after all I cannot enjoy what I love, then I truly do not love it any longer.

If fishing becomes more of a burden in my life then it is worthless to me and I shouldn't spoil the fun of it for others who do still love it. I do believe that I will love fishing until the day I die, and I do even wish to be buried with all of my fishing gear so that I can fish up in heaven or wherever life after death takes me. Australia's favourite pastime is my favourite pastime.

Nicholas Edwards

Bunnings Barbecue Fund Raiser

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Hi all members. I am planning to approach Bunnings to arrange a BBQ Fund Raising Weekend for our Club.

The Committee would like to get an idea from members who would be able to assist with the BBQ.

Two shifts would be involved of four members at each shift from 6.30am to 11.30am, then 11.30am to 4.30pm on Saturday and Sunday.

To run the event we will need assistance from 16 to 20 members during the weekend.

I would like to know who would be interested in attending. Please give it some consideration and express your interest at the next General Meeting.

Secretary, John Crompton

Social Organiser Report, January

Hello fellow club members, hope everybody is well and enjoyed Australia Day.

On the social scene, we had the casting sausage sizzle forecast for 40° C. Didn't happen but it was still warm, reducing the number of casters.

At the last meeting the report came in that the night cast was very successful. Well done to all as Ray and I were in Kalbarri doing some odd jobs to the house.

As discussed at the last meeting, we have some things in the pipeline for future events but I really do need feedback from you all. This is most important to the committee to run your club as you would like and enjoy.

I will be asking for a show of hands for the Fishing charter, Golden Ponds fish farm, Lawn bowls etc. As the night cast was enjoyed by those that attended we can organise another, does any member live near a park suited to this with room for a group BBQ? Just a few suggestions to respond to at the next meeting.

Many thanks to Trevor for donating the raffle prize to the Trophy night. We will be looking for more prizes for the night. It is not that far off, reserve your ticket and enjoy a good night. You never know, you could win a prize.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

Steep Point trip

It felt like Sunday the 17th of January would never come after months of planning gear, making rigs, sharpening hooks on lures and all the preparation one needs to do when making a trip to a land based fishing mecca such as Steep Point.

At 9pm we set off for an overnight drive to arrive in Shark Bay on the Monday morning early and it took us about 12 hours to reach the destination which was fuelled by various caffeinated beverages. After a few roos slowed us down, once past Dongara it was smooth sailing with hardly a car on the road and stops at 440 Roadhouse and Overlander we were into Steep Point to see the ranger and then onwards to the point itself. The Party consisted of five of my friends Max, Steve, Ray, his son John and me split into 2 cars, my Patrol towing a trailer, and Steve's Prado.

We got to the point area and had a look around initially deciding to setup camp at the Fault Line. This seemed ok until after we had put up all the tents awnings etc and went down for a spin session. We caught a couple of shark mackerel and dog mackerel but quickly realised there were too many people in the area with some of the other crew casting lures at 45 degree angles and ballooned baits flying everywhere.

A tough call was made to move camp up to near the point bearing in mind none of us had slept for over twenty four hours everyone just accepted it would be better in the long run and proceeded to move camp in the scorching heat with tempers well tested. Once setup at the point I decided to relax a bit as I did all the driving and had no sleep but Ray and John were keen to let out a balloon bait and were quickly rewarded with two nice Spanish Mackerel.

The next morning we awoke ready for action at 4 am and started spinning and soon our lures were getting smashed by shark mackerel, yellow fin and long tail tuna, Queensland school mackerel, spotted and dog mackerel. This happened every day we were there with the Spaniards coming on later in the day and running from 7am till sunset, now this is awesome fishing!

As this went on day after day some better than others, I swapped fishing position with the oldest guy on the trip (57) as the area he was fishing was getting a bit uncomfortable due to the rough terrain. For me it was a very slow morning on the balloon with everyone around me catching plenty of fish and I eventually got a 7kg mackie which was a bit depressing for Steep Point standards, spoilt I know.

By this stage it was a bit after lunch and everyone had moved away from our usual spot to eat, drink and take shelter from the sun so I moved in. The wind had increased considerably so I got some big balloon baits ready. Blue mackerel is my bait of choice due to its size and they worked perfectly with the strong wind behind me skipping along the surface and launching into the air only to slam down hard just the way mackies like it.

Within no time I had a big strike but no hook up and this was followed by 3 more until I got a huge aerial strike right in front of me with the fish completely airborne, mouth open, teeth exposed - this was one mean mackie.

I cranked in my line and set the hook for a blistering run and weighty fish and after a 15-20 minute battle had a very good mackie in a gaff-able position.

After a well executed cliff gaff and some pulling the fish was on the cliff and I had a huge grin as this was definitely my "Personal Best" Mackie.

After a few photos we put it on the 22kg scales and as expected it maxed them out because it was an estimated 25-28kg fish.



Another noted capture of the trip was an 18kg mackie caught on spin by Max using a fluoro bomber I bought off John Curtis at the last meeting.

Ray caught an estimated 10kg long tail tuna that gave him a great arm and back workout and a 6 kilo gold spot trevally caught by another friend, Fabio, who happened to be up there at the same time.

Apart from that it was action galore with all the mackerel sub species really firing.

So as we returned to Perth and the clean up began I cannot wait for my next trip to the area to chase these fast fish but for now I need to rest my arms and back.

Good luck to all those going up for the Safari. I hope this article gets you pumped up.



Justin Rose

Proposed Field day venues 2011/12

Committee discussed the suggestions received for Field days and recommended the following venues. The boundaries to be suggested will cater for 2 wheel drive vehicles as much as possible. Arrangements for Local Field days will be published in Reel Talk when available.

Please send your comments in writing to the Secretary or raise them at the General Meeting.

Month	Venue	Dates	Boundaries / details
May 2011	Rottnest	14/15 May	
Jun 2011	Denmark <u>or</u>	4/5/6 June LWE	
	S Bend (1 to be chosen)	4/5/6 June LWE	
Jul 2011	Open	16/17 July	Noon to noon
	Safari, Steep Point	From 16-31 July	Safari "Field Day" date to be set.
Aug 2011	Rottnest Capes the alternative if there are not enough starters for Rottnest.	13/14 Aug	
Sep 2011	Cervantes	17/18 Sept	
Oct 2011	Port Gregory	LWE Fri/Sat/Sun 28/29/30 Oct	
Nov 2011	Cervantes	12/13 Nov	
Dec 2011	White Hills	17/18 Dec	South Wall of the Mandurah Cut to Preston Beach
Jan 2012	Mindarie to Yanchep	14/15 Jan	
Feb 2012	Cervantes	Feb 11/12	
Mar 2012	Bluff Creek	3/4/5 Mar LWE	
Apr 2012	Capes <u>or</u>	14/15 Apr	
	Bremer (1 to be chosen)	Easter 6/7/8/9 Apr	

Specific boundaries, etc for these venues will be suggested for publishing in Reel Talk.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Capes area reserves management plans

Information from <http://www.dec.wa.gov.au/content/view/6229/1559/>

The Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) has prepared a draft management plan for 13 parks and reserves on the Leeuwin-Naturaliste Ridge and Scott Coastal Plain, covering an area of almost 35,000 hectares. The purpose of the plan is to outline how the values of these reserves will be protected and conserved, while at the same time encouraging people to enjoy the area in a sustainable manner that ensures the values that attract visitors now will be maintained in perpetuity.

Note this is for land based reserves, not the coming Marine Park.

The plan is 223 pages with 4 extra very detailed maps. It is not possible to cover all the details in a short summary.

Key points under Fishing (page 107) are:-

The Leeuwin-Naturaliste coastline is popular for fishing, and is particularly significant for shore-based salmon fishing.

Rock fishing is a high risk activity and a major safety issue.

Uncontrolled access (vehicles and pedestrians) to favourite fishing spots is a significant management problem as it can lead to degradation of fragile areas. Inadequate facilities or design at some recreation sites can exacerbate these impacts

The objective is to allow for fishing while minimising environmental impacts. This will be achieved by:

1. Providing access to enable fishing (subject to knowledge about impacts on key values), in accordance with departmental policy and Department of Fishing regulations.
3. Ensuring the environmental and social impacts of coastal fishing are minimised.
4. Controlling pedestrian access and providing appropriate and safe vehicle/parking facilities to minimise environmental impacts at coast/river access points.
5. Prohibiting camping in coastal car parks.
6. Providing information about safe access points to the coast and the safety risk associated with rock fishing.

Points under Camping, (Page 110) are:-

The department manages three vehicle-based camping areas within the planning area – Conto Campground, Point Road Campground and Boranup Campground. Fundamental to the success of proposals to better manage camping is the introduction of a booking system.

Camping in non-designated areas occurs in various locations throughout the planning area. Camping in coastal car parks designed for day use is also undertaken, mostly in association with fishing and surfing activities. Under the CALM Regulations, camping without lawful authority is prohibited in non-designated areas.

The closing date for submissions is Friday 18 February 2011.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

National AAA convention casting timetable

Details from <http://www.nswfca.com.au/aaaindex.html>

Monday 8 August:	Casting Accuracy & Individual Distance
	7.30am Assembly, 8.00am Casting Commences
Tuesday 9 August:	Casting Teams Distance
	7.30am Assembly, 8.00am Casting Commences

Location: Hibbard Sports Fields, Tuffins Lane, Port Macquarie.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

President's report

Well, 2011 is underway and the hot start had a limiting effect on the attendance at our first dry casting with a smaller number of members than normally present but it was going to be 40° C. Instead of the two groups, we all went through together and even though there were 14 casters we finished and were packed up and on our way well before one o'clock even after our usual barbecue.

The night cast and barbecue at 89 Clontarf Street was the best ever with near 40 persons present and would have been the most sociable and relaxing event so far. Kit Thorgersen was unable to attend but Andy was told he had to come and I think he really enjoyed himself as he was one of the last to leave. The last left at midnight.

We had two visitors in Wayne Collis and Kathy Sedal who had seen the night advertised on our website and made the effort to attend and were made welcome by all present. We look forward to seeing more of them. Good to see Bev Grigo's smiling face and Greg Keet and family as well. I made a special presentation to Greg and Morgan of awards left over from our Presentation Night in June and was a good start to the night.

After everyone did the cooking, eating and socialising, around 15 to 20 aspiring casters ventured out to the oval and the night cast started. John Curtis supervised and collated the results and the presentations to the winners were done about 10:30. The results are listed elsewhere and there were some special awards for the youngsters. Prizes for the night were provided by the Pekaars, Eric Parker and myself.

John Compton's nephew Shane Becu came along and even though he had not used a rod before, he learnt to cast in the dark and received a small reward for his efforts. I found out later John took him bream fishing in the River and guess who caught the only bream?.

Ray Walker and our social organiser Pat McKeown were not present as they were up at our cottage in Kalbarri installing new bunk beds and table and chairs. Thanks to you both. We need someone to paint the two bedrooms and then our cottage will be right up to scratch with our new air conditioner operating well. Ray has also set up our booking arrangements mostly through the Kalbarri Visitor Centre. He really has put a lot of work into our club property.

Pat McKeown had to go to hospital for an overhaul. I am sure he will be a new man. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Our last general meeting was well attended and the highlight was the fish smoker and tasting put on by Peet Wessels and John Curtis, with the tackle and equipment sale. Thank you to you both. Your efforts were really appreciated. Wayne Collis and Kathy Sedal were also present along with Allan Hale who was after an Alvey reel or two from the sale and I think a membership form or two may have been filled in.

A good deal of time was spent at our last Committee meeting dealing with our forthcoming year's field days and as a result a good balance list has been suggested. I am impressed with the amount of effort put in by our Field Day Officer Peet Wessels and assistant Field Day Officer Peter Osborne on this project and a good result is imminent.

So you all now have to have a good look at these as there is a choice on two, and please also give thought to the boundaries of each because once the venues and boundaries are set they are not to be altered.

I erred at the last meeting accepting a motion about a boundary but at the April meeting last year the same motion was put and lost.

Remember that our Bluff Creek field day is also the State Rock and Beach event and Peet and Peter will have a bit to say on it at the February meeting, so if you wish to enter and be a team member as well please let them know that night. We must sign on in person but we can have one or two people weigh in our fish which will make things easier for all. Let's have a good roll up at Bluff Creek

There will be a meeting of those interested in going away to the South West Rocks in New South Wales in July and August this year for the National Championships. 8 pm on Monday 7

February at 89 Clontarf Street Sorrento. This is to start planning and making arrangements so it will all happen.

I look forward to getting a report from one of our new members, Justin Rose, as at the last general meeting he made mention he was going to Steep Point for a fishing trip. So we look to hear how he went and the big ones landed.

Tight lines and good casting.

President 2010/11, George Holman

Financial Statements for 2009/10

Attached **for members** information are the final income and expenditure statements and balance sheet for 2009/2010. These replace the versions distributed at the January General Meeting.

Having taken over this Treasurer position part way through the year, checking these amounts reported by the Accountant and reconciling them with the Club's records has been a learning experience for me, particularly since the actual paper records were at the Accountants at the time. The responses from Accountants R & D White (Soma Meegahage) to my questions have been very quick and helpful.

The accountant had reported that ATO records show that PAYG installments of \$100 for 2007 and \$152 for 2008 have not been paid. He said it appeared that ATO had not deducted those amounts before remitting tax refunds. These liabilities were not reported in previous years' accounts. However after giving me the updated versions, a check on the ATO website showed that the ATO has written off these amounts, so the statements should be adjusted by \$252.

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

Kalbarri House for rent - updated

The Club has a house in Kalbarri. The house is situated close to the river, beaches and town. It has two reverse cycle air conditioners to keep you cool in the summer months and warm in winter. It has two bedrooms and will sleep up to eight (max) in 1 double bed and 3 bunks.

Users need to bring their own linen, blankets and towels, tea towels, etc. It has a radio and television, stove with oven, microwave oven, crockery and cutlery and all cooking utensils, large fridge and a separate chest freezer. It does not have a washing machine, but there is a laundromat in town.

Outside has a fish cleaning facility and a full width verandah. There is plenty of fenced parking space for cars, trailers and boats behind a gate. Rates are:

Public

Off season	Short term (min 2 nights)	\$100 per night for 2 people	\$20 per night per extra adult \$10 per night per extra child	\$100 bond
On season	Short term (min 2 nights)	\$120 per night for 2 people	\$20 per night per extra adult \$10 per night per extra child	\$100 bond
	Weekly rates	6 times daily rate as above		

Club members

Off season	\$200 per week	On season	\$300 per week	} \$100 deposit/bond
Short term	\$60 one night	\$50 per night (two or more nights)		} plus \$60 cleaning

Contact Property Officer Ray Walker on 9313 4196, mobile 0422 455 119 for more details and for bookings, location of keys etc. Check in time is 2pm. Check out time is 10am.

If any work needs to be done in, on or around the house, please contact the Property Officer for approval.

Regulations do not allow caravans to be occupied (lived in) on the Kalbarri site.

Ray Walker, Property Officer



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